

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, St. Louis County, Minnesota****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	28	23	26	27	32
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	11	9	16	12	14
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	12	10	15	12	17
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	15	17	22	16	24
	<b>Intersection</b>	10	4	4	9	8
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	1	0	0	2	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	6	7	9	2	8
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	1	3	0	1	3
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	1	0	1	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	3	2	1	2	5
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	12	9	15	9	18
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	18	15	20	10	19
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	8	3	5	10	8
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	0	0	1	1
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	27	18	25	21	28
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	1	1	3	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	27	8	18	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	1	0	0	1

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	32	3	16.01	60
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	14	3	7.00	43
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	17	3	8.51	50
<b>Non-Junction</b>	24	2	12.01	47
<b>Intersection</b>	8	3	4.00	36
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	8	5	4.00	47
<b>Pedestrians</b>	3	4	1.50	20
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	5	2	2.50	35
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	18	3	9.01	55
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	19	2	9.51	49
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	8	5	4.00	52
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	12	0.50	11
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	28	2	14.01	59
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	1	24	0.50	23

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.